

Title	Fly a helicopter as pilot-in-command to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating		
Level	6	Credits	45

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are, to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating, able to: fly helicopter as a pilot-in-command; demonstrate knowledge of the theory and practice of flight instruction; demonstrate knowledge of theory subjects; demonstrate dual flight instructor skills; demonstrate flight instruction.
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Classification	Aviation > Aircraft Operation
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard is aligned with the relevant parts of the prescribed requirements of the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand (CAA) under CAA Rules Part 61 and Advisory Circular 61.18 for a Category C flight instructor rating (helicopter). Credit will be awarded on meeting the requirements of the CAA-approved assessment or examination.
- 2 Definitions, abbreviations, and acronyms used in this unit standard are to be found in:
 - a *Civil Aviation Rules Part 1* on the CAA website at <https://www.caa.govt.nz>; and
 - b *Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP)* published by Aeronautical Information Management (AIM), PO Box 294, Wellington 6140 or on the AIM website at <http://www.aip.net.nz>.
- 3 Evidence presented for assessment against this unit standard must be in accordance with industry texts and standards.
- 4 All references to the CAA refer specifically to the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand.
- 5 Industry standards and recommended practices are those set in place by the CAA.
- 6 Industry texts may include but are not limited to – aircraft flight manuals, CAA Rules, CAA Advisory Circulars, CAA Flight Test Standards Guides, operator exposition, New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Policy.
- 7 For the purpose of this unit standard, *knowledge* refers to the knowledge, understanding, and application of the subject matter.

- 8 Industry requirements are that the candidate must meet the eligibility requirements of the Civil Aviation Act 2023 and the Civil Aviation Rules Part 61 for a flight instructor rating.
- 9 In accordance with the provisions of Civil Aviation Rule Part 61 for Pilot Licences and Ratings and the associated Advisory Circulars, the CAA accepts specific NZDF flight crew qualifications and associated flight experience towards a number of the prescribed eligibility requirements for the issue of a New Zealand pilot licence and associated ratings.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Fly a helicopter as a pilot-in-command to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Flying is demonstrated.

Range appropriate aircraft category, specific flight acceptable to Director of CAA.

Outcome 2

Demonstrate knowledge of the theory and practice of flight instruction to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Flight instructional theory and practice are described and explained.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate knowledge of theory subjects to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Theory subjects are analysed and explained.

Range helicopter principles of flight and performance, meteorology, cross-country navigation techniques, the theory and practice of flight instruction.

Outcome 4

Demonstrate dual flight instructor skills to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating.

Performance criteria

4.1 Dual flight instructor skills are demonstrated.

Range may include but is not limited to – dual flight instructor training, equivalent training.

Outcome 5

Demonstrate flight instruction to show preparedness for a Category C flight instructor rating.

Performance criteria

5.1 Flight instruction is demonstrated.

Range appropriate aircraft type, normal manoeuvres, emergency manoeuvres.

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0028
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Ringa Hora Services Workforce Development Council qualifications@ringahora.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.